



# PHMSA Training and Outreach

**U. S. DOT PHMSA**

**Hazardous Materials  
Safety Assistance  
Team**

**HMSAT**





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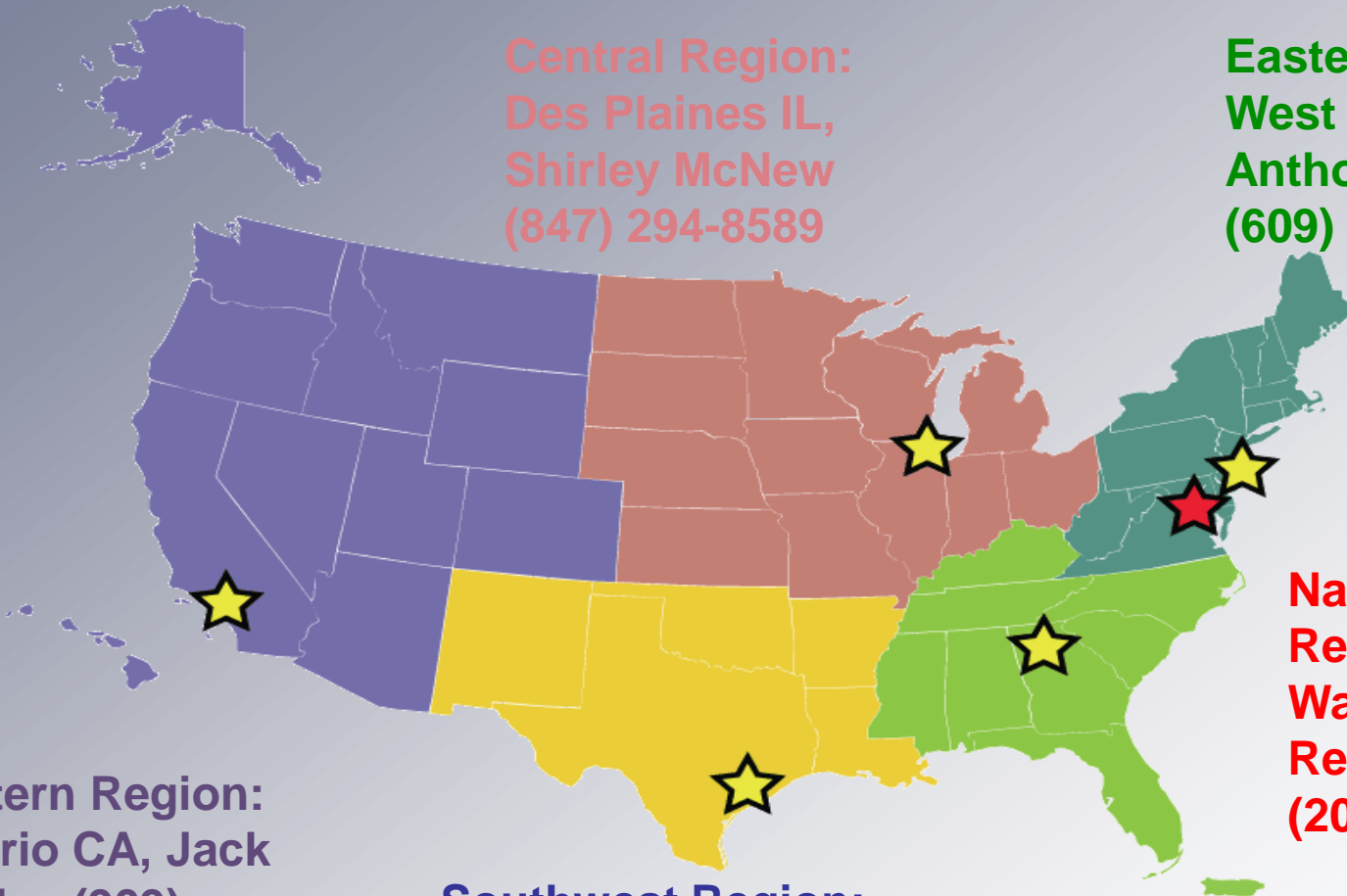
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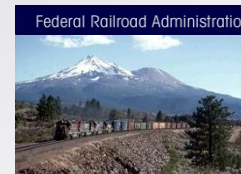
## PHMSA's Responsibilities

- Formulates, issues and revises, and enforces the HMR
- Issues special permits and approvals under the Federal Hazmat Law
- Enforces regulations emphasizing:
  - Packaging Manufacturers, Retesters and Reconditioners
  - Multimodal shippers of hazmat



# PHMSA's Responsibilities

- Modal administrations (FAA, FMCSA, and FRA) enforce the HMR respective to their mode
- U.S. Coast Guard (Department of Homeland Security) enforces the HMR respective to maritime operations





# **Hazardous Materials Safety Assistance Team Offers:**

- Informational training and Technical assistance
- Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) training
- Facilitation of meetings on hazmat transportation
- Coordinate Multimodal Seminars and One-day Workshops
- Aid in the development of compliance assistance materials





# Multimodal Seminars and Workshops

- 3 Multimodal Seminars nationally

June 2011

July 2011

August 2011

April, July, September 2012

10 Workshops annually

These are in addition to attending many events and conferences to promote safe transportation of Hazardous Materials



## **What to Expect from Seminars**

- Three tracks with all sessions given twice
  - Hazmat Basics
  - Safety and Compliance
  - Hazmat Essentials
- All modes represented
- Get your questions answered



## **Hazmat Basics (HB)**

- How to Use the HMR
- Hazmat Transportation Training Requirements
- Package Selection, Marking, and Labeling Requirements
- Shipping Papers and Emergency Response Information
- Placarding Requirements





## **Safety and Compliance (SC)**

- Transporting Hazmat by Air, Highway, Rail, and Water
- PHMSA's Inspection Program
- State Hazmat Enforcement
- Legal Review and Update



## **Hazmat Essentials (HE)**

- How to Use the Emergency Response Guidebook
- Infectious Substances
- Regulatory Process and Update
- Hazmat Transportation Security Requirements
- New Regulations



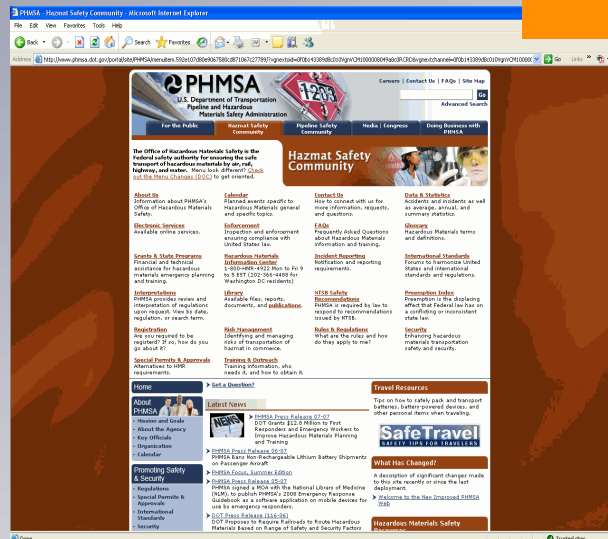
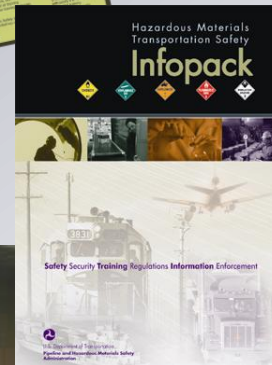
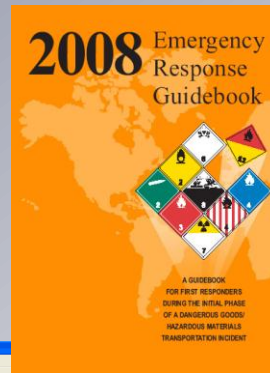
# Who Are Our Customers?

- The Public
- Hazardous Materials Carriers
- Hazardous Materials Shippers
- Package Manufacturers, Retesters, and Reconditioners
- State and Local Governments
  - Law Enforcement
  - Emergency Responders and Planners





# How We Reach our Customers







# Where to Find More Information

PHMSA - Hazmat Safety Community - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/portal/site/PHMSA/menuitem.592e107d80e9067580cd871067c27789/vgnvextoid=0f0b143389d8c010vgnvcm1000008049a8c0RCD6vgnvextchannel=0f0b143389d8c010vgnvcm100000> Go Links

**PHMSA**  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration

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**Hazmat Safety Community**

The Office of Hazardous Materials Safety is the federal safety authority for ensuring the safe transport of hazardous materials by air, rail, highway, and water. Menu look different? [Check out the Menu Changes \(DOC\)](#) to get oriented.

**About Us**  
Information about PHMSA's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety.

**Electronic Services**  
Available online services.

**Grants & State Programs**  
Financial and technical assistance for hazardous materials emergency planning and training.

**Interpretations**  
PHMSA provides review and interpretation of regulations upon request. View by date, regulation, or search term.

**Registration**  
Are you required to be registered? If so, how do you go about it?

**Special Permits & Approvals**  
Alternatives to HMR requirements.

**Calendar**  
Planned events specific to Hazardous Materials general and specific topics.

**Enforcement**  
Inspection and enforcement ensuring compliance with United States law.

**Hazardous Materials**  
Information Center 1-800-HMR-4922 Mon to Fri 9 to 5 EST (202-366-4488 for Washington DC residents)

**Library**  
Available files, reports, documents, and [publications](#).

**Risk Management**  
Identifying and managing risks of transportation of hazmat in commerce.

**Training & Outreach**  
Training information, who needs it, and how to obtain it.

**Contact Us**  
How to connect with us for more information, requests, and questions.

**FAQs**  
Frequently Asked Questions about Hazardous Materials information and training.

**Incident Reporting**  
Notification and reporting requirements.

**NTSB Safety Recommendations**  
PHMSA is required by law to respond to recommendations issued by NTSB.

**Rules & Regulations**  
What are the rules and how do they apply to me?

**Data & Statistics**  
Accidents and incidents as well as average, annual, and summary statistics.

**Glossary**  
Hazardous Materials terms and definitions.

**International Standards**  
Forums to harmonize United States and international standards and regulations.

**Presumption Index**  
Presumption is the displacing effect that Federal law has on a conflicting or inconsistent state law.

**Security**  
Enhancing hazardous materials transportation safety and security.

**Home**

**About PHMSA**

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- About the Agency
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**Promoting Safety & Security**

- Regulations
- Special Permits & Approvals
- International Standards
- Security

**Latest News**

- ▶ [PHMSA Press Release 07-07](#)  
DOT Grants \$12.8 Million to First Responders and Emergency Workers to Improve Hazardous Materials Planning and Training
- ▶ [PHMSA Press Release 06-07](#)  
PHMSA Bans Non-Rechargeable Lithium Battery Shipments on Passenger Aircraft
- ▶ [PHMSA Focus, Summer Edition](#)
- ▶ [PHMSA Press Release 07-07](#)  
PHMSA signed a MOA with the National Library of Medicine (NLM), to publish PHMSA's 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook as a software application on mobile devices for use by emergency responders.
- ▶ [DOT Press Release \(11-06\)](#)  
DOT Proposes to Require Railroads to Route Hazardous Materials Based on Range of Safety and Security Factors

**Travel Resources**

Tips on how to safely pack and transport batteries, battery-powered devices, and other personal items when traveling.

**Safe Travel**  
SAFETY TIPS FOR TRAVELERS

**What Has Changed?**

A description of significant changes made to this site recently or since the last deployment.

- ▶ [Welcome to the New Improved PHMSA Web](#)

**Hazardous Materials Safety**

Done Trusted sites

<http://hazmat.dot.gov>



# How You Reach Us

## Hazardous Materials INFO-LINE

1-800-HMR49-22  
(1-800-467-4922)

Hours of Operation: 9 am – 5 pm ET



- Obtain answers to HMR questions
- Request copies of Federal Register, Special Permits and Approvals, or training materials
- Report HMR violations
- Fax on Demand

E-mail: [infocntr@dot.gov](mailto:infocntr@dot.gov)





**Got A  
Question?**



# *Thank You*

